

#### NAF MWR VEHICLE/SPECIAL PURPOSE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM FAQ'S

## 1. How do I get an USN registration number assigned to a newly acquired MWR vehicle and/or special purpose equipment?

Contact Carolyn Cribbis (PERS-656A) at DSN 882-6670 or (901) 874-6670. Be ready to provide your activity name, year, make and model of vehicle. An USN registration number will be issued for that particular vehicle. You must follow-up by filling out a DD Form 1342 (DOD Property Record) and faxing to DSN 882-6824 or (901) 874-6824 for validation. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE DD Form 1342 FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND INSURANCE PURPOSES.

## 2. Where do I find a DD Form 1342 (DOD Property Record) and what needs to be filled out on this form?

It can be found on FormFlow software or you may click on this hyperlink <a href="http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD1000-.htm">http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD1000-.htm</a> to access DOD forms. The Adobe Acrobat 4.0 Reader is free software that lets users view, fill and print filled in Adobe Acrobat PDF files on all major computer platforms. You may also use Adobe Acrobat 3.0 to fill and print the forms. The full version of Adobe Acrobat 4.0 allows you to save your data and/or e-mail your completed form.

You are required to fill in the following blocks: 1, 3 (USN Registration No.), 8, 14, 16, 17 (VIN), 26, 28A (command name & mailing address), 29 (UIC), 54 (if applicable) and 55. The remaining blocks may be filled out if you have the applicable information available. After completion of this form, fax to DSN 882-6824 or (901) 874-6824. This DD Form 1342 will be validated and mailed back to you at the address listed in block 28a. You will also receive two MWR logo decals (for optional use).

# 3. What is considered special purpose equipment which require a USN registration number?

Any piece of rolling equipment such as golf carts, trailers, forklifts, campers, aerators, portable cookers/grills, tractors, riding mowers, trucksters, snowmobiles, go-carts, etc. which may be towed or transported on a highway system.

#### 4. Do boats need USN registration numbers?

Boats/canoes/kayaks owned by MWR and used as part of outdoor recreation programs are not normally assigned USN registration numbers. In accordance with the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971, boats should be registered in the state in which they are principally used. If the state requires registration of U.S. Government boats, then a USN registration number will be assigned. Otherwise, it is not necessary to obtain a USN number.

#### 5. Where do I get a license plate?

There is not one central source to obtain license plates. Various sources have included local Public Works Departments, MWR departments, prison systems, local sheet metal shops and local sign shops (weatherproof plastic).

#### 6. Who is the point of contact for insurance inquiries?

Bill Winters (PERS-658D), DSN 882-6860 or (901) 874-6860 Eric Kemp (PERS-658L1), DSN 882-2971 or (901) 874-2971

# 7. If a vehicle or piece of special purpose equipment is sold via sealed bid, what do we provide to the buyer in order for him to apply for state title and tags?

Upon request, PERS-656A will provide the command with Standard Form 97 (U.S. Government Certificate of Release of a Motor Vehicle). This is a controlled form so the command must fill it out according to directions on back of form before transferring it to the buyer. After form is completed, make a copy for your command files and a copy to be faxed or mailed to PERS-656A.

# 8. May we use an e-mail address to conduct NAF MWR vehicle business such as requesting assignment of USN registration numbers, requesting deletion of USN registration numbers, etc.?

Certainly, carolyn.cribbis@persnet.navy.mil

#### 9. How can we dispose of an excess vehicle and/or special purpose equipment?

If vehicle and/or special purpose equipment was originally obtained from DRMO, then it **must** be turned back into DRMO.

If purchased with NAF dollars, you may use one of the following:

- a. Report to Echelon II for possible redistribution within the command.
- b. Redistribute to other Navy activities within an immediate area or region.
- c. Trade-in for purchase of like property.
- d. Sell through sealed bid procedure.
- e. Turn into local DRMO.

## 10. What references may I use concerning procurement and disposal of NAF MWR vehicles and special purpose equipment?

- a. BUPERSINST 1710.11B (Enclosure 7) of 1 July 1994 http://www.bupers.navy.mil/cdrom/dev/cd/INSTRUCT/171011B.PDF
- b. NAVFAC P-300 of May 1997
  http://www.efdlant.navfac.navy.mil/downl/Lantops\_15/P300.pdf
- c. DOD 4500.36-R of March 1994
  http://web7.whs.osd.mil/dodiss/directives/dir2.html